

haynesboone

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
MAY 19 2005

Haynes and Boone, LLP
Attorneys and Counselors
2505 N Plano Road, Suite 4000
Richardson, Texas 75082-4101
Phone: (972) 680-7550
Fax: (972) 680-7551
www.haynesboone.com

Date: Thursday, May 19, 2005 11:39:38 AM

Total Pages Including Cover: 03

To: U.S. Patent Office

Company:

Fax: 1-703-872-9306

Telephone:

Client/Matter: 24061. 514

From: Kelly Moreau

Direct Telephone: 972-680-7573

Direct Fax: 972-692-9073

Should you have any problem with this transmission, please call: 972-680-7573

Message:

Confidentiality Note: The information contained in this facsimile message is privileged and confidential and is intended only for the use of the addressee. The term "privileged and confidential" includes, without limitation, attorney-client privileged communications, attorney work product, trade secrets, and any other proprietary information. Nothing in this facsimile is intended by the attorney or the client to constitute a waiver of the confidentiality of this message. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, or employee/agent of the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any duplication, or distribution of this communication is unauthorized. If you have received this message in error, please notify us by telephone immediately so that we can arrange for the return of the original documents to us at no cost to you.

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
MAY 19 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
William Hong, et al.

Serial No.: 10/714,985

Filed: November 17, 2003

For: COPPER CMP DEFECT
REDUCTION BY EXTRA
SLURRY POLISH

§
§
§
§
§
§
§
§
§
§

Attorney Docket No.
2003.0299 / 24061.514

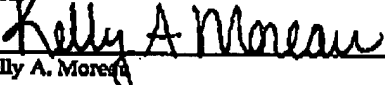
Customer No. 42717

Group Art Unit: 2813

Examiner: Thanh T. Nguyen

Confirmation No.: 2268

Mail Stop Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I hereby certify that this correspondence (including any listed enclosures) is being facsimile transmitted (703-872-9306) to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 19, 2005.

Kelly A. Moreau

Sir:

COMMENT ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

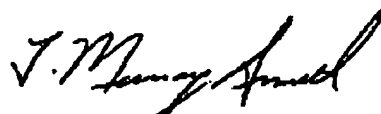
Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Notice of Allowance mailed on May 3, 2005, which was accompanied by a Notice of Allowability (Form PTOL-37). Page 2 of the Notice of Allowability sets forth a statement by the Examiner of reasons for allowing certain claims. Applicants agree that the claims recite allowable subject matter. However, Applicants do not agree in all respects with the stated reasons for allowance. For example, Applicants respectfully submit that the stated reasons should not be interpreted to mean that there are no other reasons

Appl. No. 10/714,985
Comment on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

Attorney Docket No. 2003.0299/24061.514
Customer No. 42717

which separately and independently support the allowability of the independent claims and/or the dependent claims.

Respectfully submitted,



T. Murray Smith
Registration No. 30,222
(972) 739-8647

Date: May 19, 2005

HAYNES AND BOONE, LLP
901 Main Street, Suite 3100
Dallas, Texas 75202-3789
Telephone: (972) 739-6900
Facsimile: (214) 200-0853
File: 24061.514

Enclosures: None

R-106779.1